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Unemployment insurance claims for the week ending December 8, 2001

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There was an increase in the number of regular unemployment insurance claims filed in Indiana during the week ending December 8 according to the Department of Workforce Development.

UI Benefit STATS

Regular state & federal benefits paid	\$15,343,847
Regular benefits paid year to date	\$554,744,793
Trust fund balance	\$1,348,109,931

A total of 83,571 unemploy-

ment claims were filed during the week. This was up 3,588 from the preceding week. In the same week one year ago, 49,130 unemployment claims were filed.

Initial UI claims totaled 9,898 a decrease of 1,428 over the preceding week's total. Layoffs were reported in two steel works plants, one boat building plant, and one mobile home plant during the week.

Continued UI claims were up to 72,056. The remainder of total unemployment claims were filed by federal civilian employees and ex-military personnel.

Unemployment Insurance Trends

